



Soldier's Creed

I am an American Soldier.

I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.

I will always place the mission first.

I will never accept defeat.

I will never quit.

I will never leave a fallen comrade.

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.

I am an expert and I am a professional.

I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

I am an American Soldier.

WARRIOR ETHOS

Warrior Core Tasks (TF Soldier)



Every Soldier ...

~40 Warrior Tasks

Shoot (17-25 Tasks)

- Engage targets with M16-series rifle or M4/M4A1 carbine
- Correct malfunctions of a M16-series rifle or M4/M4A1 carbine
- Engage targets with M240B MG
- Engage targets with M60 or M249 MG
- Engage targets with M2 Cal. 50 MG
- Engage targets with MK-19 MG
- Correct malfunctions of a MG (M2, M240B, M249, MK-19)
- Engage targets with weapon using a night vision sight (AN/PVS-4, AN/PAS-13, AN/TVS-5)
- **Engage targets using an aiming light (AN/PEQ-2A, AN/PAQ-4)**
- Employ mines and hand grenades

Communicate (2-3 Tasks)

- Perform voice communications (analog & digital)
- Use visual signaling techniques

Urban Operations (4 Tasks)

- **Perform movements techniques during an urban operation**
- **Engage targets during an urban operation**
- **Enter a building during an urban operation**
- **Execute a mechanical breach during an urban operation**



Move (7-8 Tasks)

- Determine location on ground (terrain association, map, & GPS)
- Navigate from one point to another (dismounted & mounted)
- Move over, through, or around obstacles (except minefields)
- **Prepare/operate a vehicle in a convoy**

Survive (15 Tasks)

- React to chemical or biological attack/hazard
- Decontaminate yourself & individual equipment using chemical decontaminating kits
- Evaluate a casualty
- **Perform first aid for open wound (abdominal, chest, & head)**
- **Perform first aid for bleeding of extremity**
- Move under direct fire
- React to indirect fire (dismounted & mounted)
- React to direct fire (dismounted & mounted)
- Select temporary fighting position
- **React to unexploded ordnance hazard**
- **React to man-to-man contact (Combatives)**
- Maintain Equipment

• Indicates new task

Proposed Core Warrior Drills that BCT Must Train



Every Soldier ...

~9 Battle Drills

- React to contact (visual, IED, direct fire [includes RPG])
- **Avoid ambush/contact (Every soldier a sensor)**
- **React to ambush (blocked & unblocked)**
- React to indirect fire
- React to chemical attack
- **Break contact**
- **Dismount a vehicle**
- **Evacuate injured personnel from vehicle**
- **Secure at a halt**

**Red tasks not currently
trained in BCT**